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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the restriction/election requirement mailed May 20, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application. The Examiner identified five (5) groups: Group I being Claims 1-16, Group II being Claims 17-25, Group III being Claims 26 and 27, Group IV being Claims 28-38, and Group V being Claims 39 and 40. Applicant elects to prosecute Invention Group I under this application (Claims 1-16), and to file two divisional applications for Invention Groups II (Claims 17-25), and Group IV (Claims 28-38). Consistent with this election, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: